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Only Merchandise You Want and
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Showers of Bargains waiting for you to-morrow at the lowest prices to be found in the city. Special values in Trunks and Carpets.

Men's Wear.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Bosom Shirts, well made and good cotton, always sell for 50c. here and everywhere else, to-morrow 39c.

Men's Unbleached Jeans Drawers, double seams, well made, never sold for less than 25c., for 19c.

Men's Gown and Stuffed Shirts, the best in town, special value for 25c.

Millinery.

All Flowers, Sailors, Watling Hats, and Untrimmed Hats less than factory prices.

50c. Cowboys' Large Rough Straw Sailors, 25c.

50c. Cowboys' Sailor Hats, 48c.

50c. Rough Sailors, 25c.

Porch Screens.

We have all sizes and at prices.

Baby-Carriages.

Wonderful reductions this week.

Bed Spreads.

60c. White Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed, 48c.

50c. Bed Spreads, great value, to-morrow 31c.

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ARMY SURGEON SHOTS HIMSELF.

Was Yellow-Fever Expert--Left Letters and Poetry.

Dr. Thomas Osmond Summers, late a major and surgeon in charge of the fever hospital in Santiago, Cuba, and a noted yellow-fever expert, shot himself through the head in St. Louis Monday night. Dependence, caused by fancied lack of appreciation of his services by the government during the Spanish war, is assigned as the cause.

Dr. Summers was the author of several medical works, and his successful treatment of yellow-fever cases during the national epidemic of 1878 gave him a national reputation. He was Professor of Anatomy in the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. The deed was committed in his lecture-room as he stood facing a skeleton which he used in illustrating his lectures.

LETTERS AND POETRY.

Dr. Summers wrote several letters a short time before his death. One was addressed to his wife and another to Dr. W. J. Donohoe, of St. Louis. There was a note to the public, which read: "This pistol belongs to M. Wicke, corner Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Please return, with my letters, to the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. It was written this night."

LETTERS AND POETRY.

"Good-night, old world, good-by to all your joys."

Your sorrows, pleasures, passions, pomp, and noise.

I leave you for the eternal silence of the deeps of undisturbed space where I have held the soul in duress; where I have sought the sound and nothing can be felt.

Where the pure spirit shall despise the things of earth bathed.

On wings bathed in the ether of ether, I fly.

How sweet to feel from every passion free.

And yet it is an awful leap to take from the great unknown, perchance to awake.

To greater woes, indeed, than those we have.

And hoped to bury in the silent grave. But still the greater majority is there.

Why, then, should we turn pale with fear.

Or tremble when the hour supreme has come.

As soon or late it must.

Man's final home.

The grave--at least gives rest from troubles here.

And we may hope for sweet oblivion there.

Then, Charon, come!

Signal the boatman.

Conquer me o'er the Styx; I've lost life's fight."

FAREWELL TO HIS WIFE.

In the letter to his wife Dr. Summers wrote:

"My Darling Wife--I have reached this point where I feel that I am leaving you and I feel well assured that your love and esteem will draw my memory when they come back to me. I die the way I might live. Think of me as I was in the palmier days of my life, and let the mantle of my life and those faults which were more in dependence and cultivated by disappointment. I send the bullet through my memory instead of my heart that you may know its last throbs beat for you and the dear ones I leave with such ineffable sorrow. Good-by."

The letter to Dr. Donohoe was sealed. There were other letters, but they were not given out for publication, and the Sergeant locked them up.

THIS ALSO NEEDS EXPLAINING.

Captain Chadwick's Peculiar Report

Admiral Sampson's Flagship.

(New York Correspondence Baltimore)

The Brooklyn Eagle has the following talk from a naval officer in Washington concerning the activity of Captain Chadwick in Sampson's behalf:

"I am watching with considerable curiosity the report of the findings in the Admiral Cervera court-martial case. You know upon the return of the distinguished Spanish officer to his own country he was tried by court-martial. During the proceedings he told frankly the whole story of the battle of Santiago and the destruction of his fleet. The Bureau of Naval Intelligence expects to receive the findings in a few days, and will make a careful translation of the report."

"It is believed that Admiral Cervera's story will set at rest a great many of the conflicting stories that are now going the rounds of the American press, and that it will explain the whole story of the battle of Santiago and the destruction of his fleet. The Bureau of Naval Intelligence expects to receive the findings in a few days, and will make a careful translation of the report."

"As will be recollected, Chadwick was the commander of the New York, Admiral Sampson's flagship, during the Santiago fight, and has strenuously tried to have that vessel counted in as one of the victors. In his report of July 4th, Captain Chadwick stated that the crew of the New York had increased toward the end of the chase to sixteen knots, and in his supplementary report he puts the speed at seventeen knots."

"The New York was at Siboney, nine miles east of the entrance to the bay of Santiago, at 9:20 when the enemy's fleet came out. At 11:25 the New York reached the wreck of the Victoria, off Asperadero. At 1:28 the Colon surrendered and ran ashore, the New York then being ten miles to the eastward, but reached that point at 1:25. From Siboney,

Thin Dress Goods.

Match these prices if you can.
10c. Lawns and Grenadines, 3c. yard.
12 1/2c. Organdies, 5c.
16 1/2c. Organdies, 8 1/2c.
16 1/2c. Colored Dotted Swisses, 6 1/2c. yard.
20c. Silk-Finish Madras, 1 yard wide, 8 1/2c.
Silk and Wool Challies, 50c. value, 25c.
Silk Gingham, 37 1/2c. value, for 16 1/2c.
16 1/2c. Irish Lawns, 7 1/2c.

Corsets.

The 39c. Corset, to-morrow, all sizes, 25c.

Great value in Summer Corsets, 50c.

Muslin Underwear.

Empire Gowns, 1 value, 59c.

Ladies' Drawers, 25c. value, 19c.

50c. Ladies' Hemstitched Drawers for 25c.

Special offering in Muslin Skirts--29, 39, 50, 60c., and 81c.

Chemises, 19c. to 81c.--every one worth double.

Neckwear.

Ladies' P. K. Stock Collar, 10c.

Ladies' All-Silk Boas Collar, in Black, White, and Blue, 10c.

Ladies' 50c. P. K. Tie, 25c.

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Lap Robes.

75c. Buggy Robes, 50c.

10c. Lap Robes, 75c.

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ACROSS THE BORDER.

THE PENITENTIARY DEBTS AND THE COURTS.

THE CREDITORS ARE CLAMOROUS.

Bids Invited for Raleigh Street Improvement Bonds--The Corporation Commission--Cotton Growing Rapidly--Summer Schools.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24. (Special.)--James Lessons, Jr., of Rocky Mount, and M. T. Wood, of Enfield, to-day filed petitions in bankruptcy in the Clerk's office of the District Court here.

The State Treasurer says he wants the penitentiary debt case settled by the courts as quickly as possible. The creditors in this State, as well as in Virginia, Maryland, and Georgia, are clamorous for their money.

Bids are invited for Raleigh's new issue of \$100,000 of street improvement bonds, having thirty years to run at 4 per cent. interest. Raleigh's net debt is now only \$22,830, all contracted for street improvements and sewerage. The city will, no doubt, avail itself of its option, and in a year or two purchase the water plant, which is a fine property.

W. E. Withers and C. B. Williams will leave here next Tuesday for San Francisco, to represent North Carolina at the agricultural convention.

The Corporation Commission will not take up any other matters until it disposes of the assessment of railway and other property.

Cotton is growing rapidly. Blooms are being brought in here. Usually cotton is "chopped" three times, but this year, owing to the lateness, there will, as a rule, be only two "choppings," and this will save considerable labor.

Next week the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will visit the summer schools at the University and Wake Forest College.

Attorney-General Walser calls your correspondent's attention to the fact that chapter 23, Public Laws, 1899, relative to the probate of deeds and the private examination of married women, by a slip of the pen repeals section 194 of the Code (which is the section prohibiting lotteries, or, rather, the selling of lottery tickets, in this State) when, as a matter of fact, it was meant to repeal chapter 124 of the Code, relative to the probate of deeds.

THE EXCHANGE AND BALLARD.

Reminiscences Concerning These Famous Hostelties of Olden Time.

(For the Dispatch.)

On the first day of June I stood on a corner near the deserted and silent Exchange and Ballard House. A great storm of thunder and rain had prevailed, showers were still falling, and few persons were seen in the streets. This circumstance made the aspect of the vicinity more lonely and sad. When places where we have been accustomed to see much of life, and where there is so much of life, are more depressing than the silence and solitude of fields and forests in the country, where we do not expect to see the faces of our fellow-men.

My memory reverted to the time when the Exchange Hotel arose--a grand edifice in those days--in which the citizens, naturally, felt a pride, eclipsing, as it did, the Eagle, the Bell, and the Union, of which we had each its peculiar glory in its sphere.

The removal of the post-office to the circular basement under the Exchange was another important event, in this connection. There were several stories of the office--a very convenient arrangement--which gave rise to a remark that showed the ready wit of old-time